Resume

The presented bachelor thesis portrays the historical development of the village Kaznějov. It deals with its portrayal in the available historical charters and documents. The focus is laid especially on the oldest history of the settlement, when it functioned as a grange of the Cistercian monks from the nearby Plasy monastery, and on its further development throughout the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period. Although the paper strives to rely mostly on available historical documents, it at the same time also strives to portray the village on the background of important contemporary events, such as the Hussite Wars and the Thirty Years’ War. In the younger periods, the thesis focuses on the portrayal of the village based on the materials from different land cadastres – the Cadastre of the empress Maria Theresa, the emperor Joseph II.’s Cadastre and the Stable Cadastre. Finally, the paper describes the changes that the village sustained as a result of the mining and chemical industries’ development in the area during the 19th century. These changes significantly shaped the village’s further growth and also its physical appearance as opposed to the former periods.